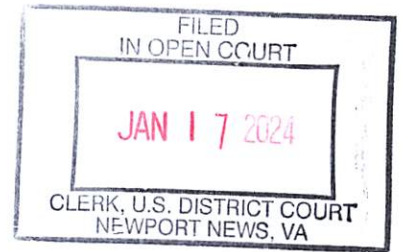


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
**Newport News Division**



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

AUTUMN NICOLE SIMPSON, ET. AL.

CRIMINAL NO. 4:24CR 3

ORDER TO SEAL INDICTMENT PURSUANT TO  
RULE 6(e)(4), FEDERAL RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

The government having moved this Court, pursuant to Rule 6(e)(4) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, requesting an order to direct that the indictment returned by the Grand Jury on January 17, 2024, charging the above-named defendants with violations of federal criminal law, be kept sealed until the defendants named in the indictment are either in custody or been given bail;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the indictment in this case is hereby sealed until such time as the defendants are in custody or have been given bail or until further order of the Court, and that no person shall disclose the finding of the indictment or any warrant issued pursuant thereto, except as necessary for the issuance and execution of the arrest warrant in this matter.

The Criminal Clerk's Office is directed to give a filed copy of the Indictment to the United States Attorney's Office. The United States Marshal is directed to give a filed copy of the arrest warrant to the case agents of this investigation upon request.

  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

January 17, 2024  
Newport News, Virginia

I ASK FOR THIS:

JESSICA D. ABER  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

By:   
Eric M. Hurt  
Assistant United States Attorney